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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.